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AVERAGE DAILY CIRCULATION:

8,806

For the three full summer months of 1894—an increase of over fifty per cent in one year.

OUR PROOF:

The issues of the TOPEKA DAILY STATE JOURNAL for the three months, viz. from the 1st day of June, 1894, to the 31st day of August, 1894, inclusive, have been as follows:

DAY	June	July	August
1	8,899	8,640	8,650
2	8,811	8,729	8,670
3	8,811	8,942	8,690
4	8,368	8,720	8,693
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28	8,368	8,720	8,693
29	8,368	8,720	8,693
30	8,368	8,720	8,693
31	8,368	8,720	8,693
TOTALS	252,548	261,173	261,193

*Sunday, no issue.
The total number of copies printed in the three months named above, 836,679, divided by 95, the number of issues, shows the average to be 8,806. This is a correct report of the issues of the TOPEKA DAILY STATE JOURNAL for the three months as stated.

(Signed) *Frank P. MacLennan*
Editor and Proprietor.
Sworn to and subscribed Sept. 11, 1894.
S. M. GARDNER, JR.,
Clerk of the District Court,
Shawnee County, Kansas.

Weather Indications.

CHICAGO, Dec. 4.—Forecast for Kansas: Fair and warmer tonight. Friday fair and probably colder by evening; brisk southwesterly winds 24 hours.

MRS. LEASE is original or nothing. When she got to California she didn't say that she was "tired of Kansas," but that she was "tired of Kansas." The returns of the recent election seem to indicate that the feeling is mutual.

NEW ORLEANS has not made as much fuss about municipal reform as New York and some other places, but she has gone steadily ahead in the good work of sending boodling councilmen to the penitentiary. The courts down there scored another victim yesterday.

FIND A man who would rather live on free soup than to have a job by which he can earn a living, and you have a Republican who blows a horn in flagrant professions.—Alliance Advocate.

This is true; and it also applies to Populists. It has been the case in every party that ever existed, and will be true of every party that shall exist hereafter. No party can get rid of loafers, because the human race can't get rid of them.

THE government has at last come face to face with the debt of the Union Pacific railroad, for which it became security many years ago. Two million dollars of the bonds fall due next month. In a similar case between individuals the debt would be collected from the principal if possible, but in this matter, why, of course, Uncle Sam will go down in his pocket and pay it. He is so good to his children—some of them.

ONE result of the arbitration movement started last summer seems in a fair way of realization, and that is a provision for three more fat offices. Congressman McGinnis has introduced a bill providing for the appointment of a commission of arbitration, consisting of three members, at a salary of \$5,000 a year each. They will be called into service only upon the application of one or the other of the parties to a controversy. As the members are to be appointed by the president, why not let him settle it at once, as he did last summer? If the positions were made elective there might be some hope of good results.

THE house committee on banking and currency has decided to consider Mr. Carlisle's new financial scheme. Advice on the matter is to be sought and a number of prominent people are to be invited to appear before the committee and tell what they think of it. It is noticeable that there is not a western man in the list. Is this because the western people are considered as not knowing anything about money matters or is it because they are considered as having no wishes or rights that entitle them to be heard? This particular instance is only an example of what has been going on for years. Western men are never invited to the financial councils of the nation. Why shouldn't men like P. L. Bonebrake, Major C. Hood, John R. Milvane and John W. Breidenbach be called before this committee? They know just as much about banking and currency and the needs of the country as the people in New York, Massachusetts, Connecticut or even Georgia.

STATE SENATOR SCOTT on the press question: "In the matter of railroad passes, we think that public sentiment is undeniably and properly crystallizing against their use by public officials. It is hard to find any good reason why a man should ride free over all the railroads of the state simply because he has been elected or appointed to some office. And it is hard to understand why the railroads should grant such privileges unless they expect a valuable consideration of some kind in return. To put an end to the custom would certainly relieve the railroads of a great burden, and it would free public officials from even the appearance of evil."

KANSAS PARAGRAPHS.

The Independence schools have been ordered closed for a week on account of diphtheria.

Burr Oak has such a healthy moral tone that the leading drug store has gone into liquidation.

A box of clothing and provisions is being made up at Sabetha to send to sufferers of western Kansas.

There is a man named Weary at Sabetha who has so far kept out of the reach of patent medicines.

When a week passes at Lacroix without a marriage license being issued, it becomes a subject of comment.

They must have had rain recently out at Lacroix. An obituary poem says: "In the cold, moist earth we laid her."

Glenn Elder can never hold his head very high with pride as long as the people have to go to Solomon Rapids for chop feed.

King Herod, aged 103, and Aunt Jane Ruby, aged eighty, two Atchison colored people, are to unite their youthful joys in matrimony.

Mr. Wellhouse, of Leavenworth, now denies that he sent any Jonathan apples to Queen Victoria. He says he has nothing against her.

"The Home Circle Cash Purchase Association" is a new organization at Horton which is likely to have a very limited membership.

The commissioners of Mitchell county are hunting a poorfarm, and a Solomon Rapids man says there are any number of them around there.

The starting of a second newspaper at Gove City has precipitated a newspaper war beside which the Chinese affair pales into insignificance.

The Globe says an Atchison girl, who makes only fifty cents a week, has seventeen people to buy Christmas presents for, and isn't growling either.

G. P. Morehouse, the county attorney-elect of Morris county, has been appointed to fill the unexpired term of the county attorney who resigned.

One good point about the hand at Dighton is that since it was organized the discussion of the financial problem on the street corners has ceased.

The recipe for a rabbit party, such as they have at Hutchinson, includes not only catching the rabbit, but pinning its ear on in the right place with your eyes shut.

Abilene and Salina are going to play another game of football Monday. It is believed enough hard hitting has been engendered to make the game real manly sport.

"How to teach a Sunday school lesson practically and spiritually" was discussed and decided at Dighton recently but the problem of how to make it more interesting than baseball and shinny, remains unsolved.

HYPNOTIC INFLUENCE.

A Strange Case From Wisconsin, In Which

Prof. Herbert Flint, well known in Topeka as a dispenser of hypnotism, professor of mesmerism and dealer in mental phenomena generally, is involved at Eau Claire, Wis., in one of the most sensational and remarkable cases ever known in that section, and one which is attracting wide notice in eastern papers. There is nothing questionable, however, in Mr. Flint's connection with the case.

One night not long ago Miss Mabel Briggs was found in a remote portion of the city of Eau Claire by her father and an officer and was taken home. Her mental faculties were in a condition of complete stupor and remained so for several days. She was unable to give any account of herself. As a last resort the theory of hypnotism was considered and Prof. Flint was called upon to take her out of her remarkable state. Prof. Flint put Mabel into a mesmeric sleep so deep that her respiration could hardly be detected. Her eyes closed, muscular control was lost. The pulse was hardly perceptible. A knife was passed through her arm without producing any sign of sensation. She was questioned. In substance her story was that while she was walking she met two men who criminally assaulted her.

When Dr. Flint released Mabel from his control she burst into tears. For the first time after the terrible treatment to which she had been subjected she gave expression to feelings of horror and self pity, but she seemed to have relaxed to a great extent into the same condition in which she was before Dr. Flint's intervention. It was decided from her talk that she was under the hypnotic control of a young man named Asaig Pickens. Dr. Flint is said to have hypnotized him to "de-hypnotize" her, but that in doing so Pickens left the suggestion in the girl's mind that she must continue to shield him. This is the way the case stands now. Pickens has been arrested. Judge Bailey, before whom the trial will occur, says that he does not believe in hypnotism, and the people are doubtful on the subject. He may dismiss the whole proceedings. At Eau Claire, however, the girl's story is believed; but scientists who have looked into the case are sorely puzzled.

Announcement.

To holders of season tickets for the Washburn college entertainment course. Season tickets for the Clayton Jubilee Singers will be good only at Washburn chapel Friday evening, December 7th. The entertainment for Friday evening promises to be a rich treat. Be sure and enjoy it.

Clayton's Jubilee Singers are wonderful and take well wherever they appear. Their success in Chicago has been phenomenal. You want to hear them. Washburn Chapel Friday Dec. 7. At Library hall Saturday Dec. 8.

Clayton's Jubilees.

Are the best concert company on the stage.

LIQUIDATION SALE!

\$50,000 STOCK OF FINE TAILOR-MADE CLOTHING AND FURNISHING GOODS MUST BE CLOSED OUT IN 30 DAYS.

THE WELL KNOWN

Golden Eagle Clothing Co. Stockholders

on account of a disagreement, have resolved to liquidate their business in Topeka, and to avoid having the cause of their rupture carried into the courts for adjustment, have decided to close out the Entire Stock at Sacrifice Value in 30 Days. Store for Rent and Fixtures for Sale.

This great Liquidation Sale is under the management of the famous Chicago Salvage, Wreckage, Bond, Security and Auction Company, whose reputation for Honest and Square Dealing is Above Reproach. Every article mentioned in this document warranted as represented, or money returned. An ironclad guarantee goes with every purchase if desired.

This mammoth stock consists of Men's Boys' and Children's Clothing, Furnishing Goods, Hats, Caps, Valises, Etc., which will be offered at LESS THAN HALF THEIR VALUE as the stock must POSITIVELY BE CLOSED OUT IN 30 DAYS.

A FEW SAMPLE PRICES.

Men's All Wool Suits, worth.....	\$8.00, Only \$3.74	Men's Fine Wool Pants, worth.....	\$2.75, Only \$1.24
Men's Fine Cassimere Suits, worth....	12.50, " 5.74	Boys' Wool Suits, worth.....	4.00, " 2.24
Men's Fine Dress Suits, worth.....	15.00, " 7.98	Children's Suits, worth.....	2.25, " .85
Men's Fine Clay Worsted Suits, worth..	20.00, " 9.98	Men's Hats, worth.....	2.25, " .98
Men's Fine Stylish Pants, worth.....	3.50, " 1.74	Men's Silk Embroidered Suspenders....	" .15

Remember there are thousands of different styles and qualities in fine Cheviots, Clay Worsteds, Sacks, Frocks, Prince Alberts, too numerous to mention, at proportionately low prices. 5,000 Men's and Boys' Overcoats from TWO DOLLARS and upwards. All goods marked in plain figures.

STRICTLY ONE PRICE AND NO DEVIATION.

As to the stock itself, it is unnecessary to speak, as the GOLDEN EAGLE CLOTHING CO.'S stock has always been acknowledged as strictly first class.

This building is now closed to arrange this Great Sale, which begins

Saturday, Dec. 8th, at 9 O'clock a. m.

—AT THE—

Golden Eagle Clothing House, 618 KANSAS AVENUE.

Positively no goods sold, and no one allowed in the building until Saturday, December 8th, at 9 a. m. Don't fail to attend this great Slaughter Sale, as such a chance only comes once in a life time. Look for the big red sign "Liquidation Sale." Remember this Sacrifice Sale will positively close in 30 days. Merchants will find it interesting to attend this Cut Price Sale, as the goods will be sold at less than one-third of appraised value. Retail at the same price as in bulk. Don't forget the date and place.

HORACE G. MANNING,
Of Chicago, Conductor of the Sale.
Parties in Debt to us Please Settle at Once.

THE SUNDAY NEWSPAPER.

of greatest influence for good in the world.

This morning at 9:30 Dr. Emory Miller lectured on "Theology," and at 10:30 Dr. Neely lectured on "Eloquence and Oratory."

This afternoon Dr. S. F. Upham lectured on "The Delivery of a Sermon."

Tonight Dr. J. M. Buckley will give his popular lecture, and tomorrow morning he will talk about the "Consolatory Functions of a Pastor," and in the afternoon will give the preachers his ideas of the "Different Methods of Public Speech."

TARNEY'S TARRER GONE.

The Gully Man Let Out of Jail on Bond and Skips.

DENVEN, Dec. 6.—Adjutant General Tarney has just learned that Joseph H. Wilson, who is alleged to have been implicated in the tarring and feathering outrage upon the adjutant general's person at Colorado Springs last summer, and who turned state's evidence, has fled the country.

Wilson is the man whom General Tarney traced to Missouri and brought back to Colorado for trial. Pending his trial Wilson was locked up in the El Paso county jail. About a month ago he was quietly liberated on a bail bond and is now missing. He is thought to be in Mexico.

Institute of Arts and Languages. Eloquence, Dramatic Art F. P. Cleaves, M. A., Instructor, Jackson and Eighth.

A LYRE BIRD'S TAIL.

The St. Ananias Club Receives An Appreciative Gift From Boston.

It is quite appropriate that the latest addition to the archives of the St. Ananias club should be the tail of the rare and almost extinct lyre bird of Australia. It is a beautiful affair framed in glass. Several months ago the club entertained a wealthy Boston man, a friend of A. S. Johnson. The gentleman was able to tell some fish and other stories that were so good that he was given one of the club's licenses to repeat them anywhere for one year. The novelty of the license made a great hit with the man from Boston and he carried it in his pocket all the time. One night not long ago at a big party in Boston Col. Johnson's friend found it apropos to show his license from the St. Ananias club. The idea struck one of the young lady guests so forcibly that she said, "I have something at home the club ought to have," and she agreed to send it out to Topeka and she kept her word. The tail of the lyre bird is one of the most beautiful whims of nature on account of its colors and beauty of design. It is so called because it is nearly the shape of the old Grecian lyre. It is neatly framed between two French plate glasses of the dimensions of about two by three feet, and occupies a conspicuous place at the club.

THE CROWNING BEAUTY OF WOMAN.

Is a luxuriant growth of Hair. Beggs' Hair Renewer is guaranteed to give satisfaction, as it is purely a vegetable preparation, and acts directly on the roots of the hair. Sold and warranted by W. R. Kennedy.

Fine Kid Dolls, Imported Toys, Fine Iron Toys, Doll Buggies, Toy Furniture, Hobby Horses, Bids and Skates.

At Kitchell & Marburg's.

Prescott & Co. have removed to No. 115 West Eighth street.

"DOVIE" COMSTOCK ALIVE.

Her Friends Claim She Didn't Die In A Kansas City Jail.

New York, Dec. 6.—Friends of "Dovie" Comstock say the report that she was found dead in a cell in the Kansas City jail is untrue. They say that she is living here in Brooklyn and leading a pure life.

Uniform Postage the World Over.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—Provisions for uniform rates of postage for United States mails sent to every portion of the globe, with a few exceptions is made in an order issued by Postmaster General Bissell. The rates are 5 cents for each half ounce of mail, except for Canada and Mexico, whose domestic rates of 2 cents an ounce are applicable, or to the postal agency at Shanghai.